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Everyone is invited-monthly meeting of Society-Dec 30, 1990-3pm-15H (C) Library

Last Issue!

Sorry, but this will be the last issue of Washington County Roots & Vines that you will receive if you haven't sent me the dues for 1991. I've been working very hard on the Charter Member Booklet, and hope to have it ready for mailing in January. Following the completion of the booklet, I'll be mailing a Surname Booklet which will list each member, their address, phone number, and surnames they are looking for. The Editor.....

Dear Researchers,

Upon a recommendation from the North Carolina Genealogical Society, I am writing you for assistance in gathering information on several relatives from Eastern N.C.

1) WILLIAM WESLEY BALLANCE lived in Currituck Co. and married LOVEY CULPEPPER.

WESLEY b:1816, family lore says "somewhere in outer banks"

LOVEY, daughter of ARTHUR and LOVEY H. CULPEPPER (from your book "Heritage of Currituck County", article on Dempsey Ballance.)

I am looking for information on the ancestors of WESLEY BALLANCE and ancestors of ARTHUR and LOVEY

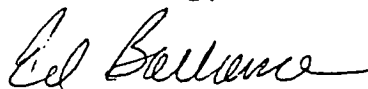
According to census records, Arthur was born between 1780 and 1790 and married before 1830. Lovey H. was born between 1790 and 1800.

2) CLOE (CHLOE) PELL and I think, SAMUEL PELL, parents of LOUDICA PELL.

Loudica Pell married William Latimer BALLANCE in Currituck in 1879. I have a copy of the Banns. CLOE PELL listed as Lou,s mother, no father listed. 1860 census shows CHLOE as head of household with dau. Loudica. 1850 census shows CHLOE with husband SAMUEL PELL. Again, family lore says the Pells migrated to Eliz. City and started the Pell Paper Box Co.

Any information you could provide concerning the Culpeppers, Pells, or Wesley Ballance would be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ed Ballance
1145 Cimarron Ct.
Clarkston, Ga. 30021

Death

From : Tracing your English Ancestors

Submitted by : Sylvia Whitford

Death is of less importance , genealogically speaking , than birth or marriage . Once you have been born , married and had children , your life is over , the remainder being of no direct genetic consequence . Certainly , you can trace your ancestors without knowing anything about the death of any of them , and the absence of date of death is a normal feature of family trees .



9th Grade of Plymouth High School - 1927

Row 1

1. Bill Arps
2. Paul Swain
3. Eolien Overton
4. N. C. Vail
5. Laurance Clark

Row 2

1. Virginia Doughtie
2. Bennis Bassinger
3. Harry Stubbs
4. Elizabeth Tetterton
5. Mary Askew
6. Joe Ange
7. Gladys Martin
8. Virginia Neuberry
9. Myrtle Jackson

Row 3

1. Donnie Clifton
2. Otis Vail
3. Andrew Arnold
4. Ervin Bowen
5. Lucy Davis
6. Elmer Browning
7. John Skiles
8. Loma Boyd
9. Louise Darden

Back Row - Teacher - Miss Motley

School Class Photo Submitted By : Donnie Clifton Knowles

"Life must be lived forward , but can only be understood backwards"

Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)

Danish Theologian and Philosopher

GENEALOGICAL TIPS

The following is from HERITAGE, Gen Soc of Greater Miami (FL), Vol 15 No 1, Jan 1989:

CAVEAT EMPTOR

BUYERS BEWARE / WARNING

Unfortunately some companies and researchers are not to be trusted in their dealings with genealogists. Some are fraudulent. These warnings have come from several sources including the Florida Genealogical Society(Dec.88') Gen.Society of Stanislaus County(Dec.88') Poteau Valley Gen.Society(June 88') Mid-Cities Gen.Society (fall 88')Michigan Gen.Society(Aug.87') Central Illinois Gen.Society(Winter 87') Decater Gen. Society(Sep.86')

DOUBLE CHECK THESE

1. Helen J. MULLER, Muller Genealogy Service.
2. Cynthia DEAN, Santa Clara, CA
3. HALBERT'S Inc., Bath, OH FAMILY CREST. Also advertising the reunion of the (Y.F.S.) in Ireland and a tour of Germany.
4. Beatrice BAILY (BAYLEY), Sterling, PA
5. JENNY Inc., Hyattsville, MD
6. AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Washington, DC Also handles Cup, Glasses and Coat of Arms.
7. PRAIRIE STATES PUBLISHING (James & Cheryl RENTZ) Prophetstown, IL
8. Walter MANNING, (rare & out of print books), Eugene, OR
9. SEARCH & RESEARCH, Dallas, OR
10. MANHATTAN TRACERS, New York, NY
11. Amy SAVIN, (researcher), Staten Island, NY
12. Mary WHITNEY, "(SURNAME) ACROSS AMERICA", Ottsville, PA
13. R.G. WILHELMINA, Staten Island, NY
14. Elizabeth ROSS "American Genealogy" Scranton, PA
15. Sharon TAYLOR, "(Surname Immigrants & their New World Descendants." w/HALBERT'S Inc., Bath, OH
16. William the Conquer Society
17. Larry WATSON, Lawton, OK
18. Alabama Gen. Quarterly & Bruce HOWARD, Mobile, AL
19. Journal of Genealogy & Robert ANDERSON, Omaha, NE
20. Brian DeBREFFNY, London & Ireland
21. Donald A. DOUGHORTY, Exeter, NH
22. Genealogical Reference Builders Newsletter, Post Falls, ID
23. Diana HANSON, Oahu, Hawaii
24. Eric L. Jonasson & Wheatland Press, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
25. Susan PELTON, Oakley, ID
26. Richard E. REDDING Jr. & Tree Searchers Gen. Service, Englewood, FL
27. Barbara VAN HART, Salt Lake City, UT
28. Roy DJ DRODDY, Salt Lake City, UT
29. Merlyn STARKE, Eagle Grove, IA
30. Spectator Books, Ind. & James P. WARNICK, Mowague, IL

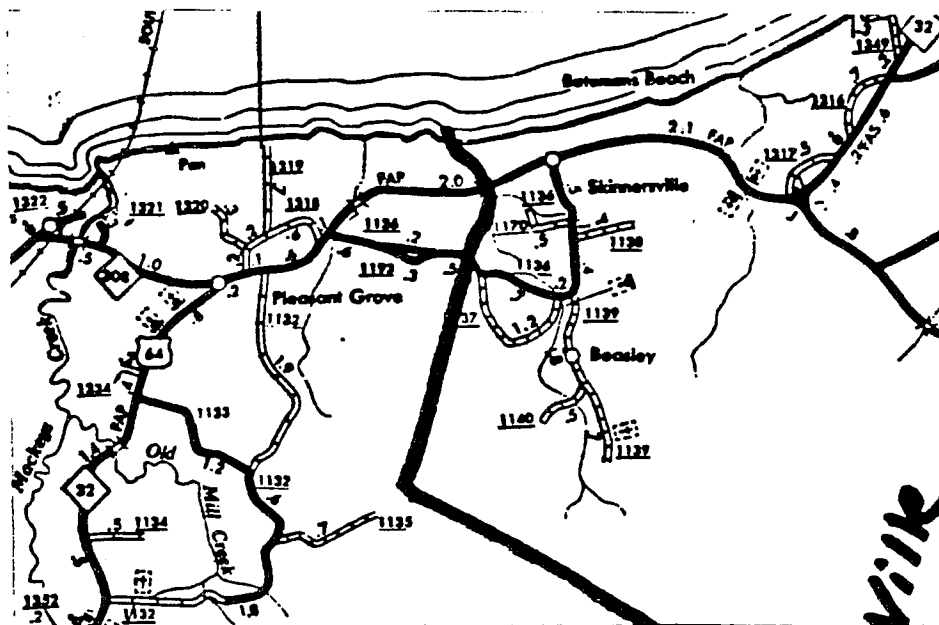
Leneard Dolphus Lamb Cemetery

Lees Mill Township - Washington County - Roper, N.C.

Searched - March 17, 1990 by Vance & Veronica Haskett

*Location-Follow Hwy 64-turn across the road from Mac Marrow's Store to Road
1318 (Spruill Loop Road)-Cemetery is on the left approximately
40 yards from the road*

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1. Respass, Heather-Baby-July 8, 1987-July 8, 1987
 2. McNair, George Hill-Feb 5, 1907-Feb 1, 1982-Double Headstone-Footstone: Daddy
 3. McNair, Doris Lamb-Born: May 10, 1923- Double Headstone
 4. Lamb, Leneard Dolphus-Father- 1882-1960-Double Headstone-Footstone: L.D.L.
 5. Lamb, Virginia Baxter-Mother- 1887-1977-Double Headstone-Footstone: V.B.L.
 6. Bagley, Charles W.-Father- 1904-1951-Double Headstone
 7. Bagley, Idell Lamb- 1906-1929-Double Headstone-Footstone: J.L.B.
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8. Bagley, Marvin Earl- 1927-1931- Footstone: M.E.B.
 9. Lamb, Dolphus B.-Aug 28, 1908-Sept 26, 1942-Gone but not forgotten-Footstone: D.B.L.
 10. Swanner, U.W.-In memory of-Dec 15, 1802-Aug 15, 1881-Age: 78 yrs & 8 months-FS-
(This tombstone is in an iron fence)
 11. Swanner, Susan-In memory of-wife of U.W. Swanner-May 15, 1815-Dec 22, 1873 -May we
meet in Heaven-Footstone



State of North Carolina, Washington County

This indenture made and entered into this the twenty second day of April 1850 by & between Levi W. HASSEL of the first part & Zebulon ALEXANDER and wife Mourning of the second part all of the county and state aforesaid, witnessith, that for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars to me in hand paid by the parties of the second part...I the said Levi W. HASSEL do bargain & sell to the said Zebulon ALEXANDER and wife Mourning one tract or parcel of swamp land, to say twenty acres of the undivided tract that I bought of Baily WOODLY lying on the head of the river Scuppernong and known by the name of the Bateman tract, beginning in John CLIFTON's corner thru the various courses of the deed from John BATEMAN to Samuel WOODLEY deceased will appear - Baily WOODLY being an heir at law of his father Samuel WOODLEY deceased in the above undivided tract of swamp with his other brothers and sisters hereafter named, Samuel P. WOODLY, Daniel WOODLY, Eli WOODLY, John WOODLY, Charles H. WOODLY, Asa TARKINTON & wife Elizabeth, Hardy WOODLY & wife Ellen, & Stephen A. DAVENPORT & wife Celia. Robert S. DAVENPORT & wife Mariah, Nehemiah PHELPS & wife Silvey, Daniel TARKINTON & wife Mandy sold to R. B. DAVIS, Baily SPRUILL & Ebenezer SPRUILL Naomi NORMAN, sold her part to John C. PETTIJOHN....Signed, sealed in the -

Levi W. Hassel

In presents of Hamilton W. Davenport

Registered 20th of May 1850

Note that in spite of all the names mentioned, this deed would only be indexed under the names of the grantor Levi Hassel and the grantee Zebulon Alexander!!

Submitted by : Susan A. Funk

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Front Page:

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

Deserted from this Post on the 23d ult.

HIRAM SNELL

A private soldier in my Company, 43d. Reg't U. State Infantry: the said Snell was born in Washington County N.C. is five feet ten and an half inches high, twenty eight years of age, blue eyes, light hair, light complexion, and by trade a Carpenter. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery at this Post, or to any U.States Officer with all reasonable expences.

Henry Garret, Capt.

Fort Hampton, N.c.

43d Regt. U. S. Inf.

July 5, 1815

PEDIGREE CHART

DATE _____
 Louise Miller Cowell
 NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
 P. O. Box 1477
 STREET ADDRESS
 Washington, NC 27889
 CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS _____
 THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____
 ON CHART NO. _____

Leslie Earl Miller
 BORN 22 June 1912
 WHERE Craven County, NC
 WHEN MARRIED 23 Dec 1935
 DIED 26 Feb 1970
 WHERE Beaufort County, NC

Margaret Louise Miller
 BORN 18 Nov 1939
 WHERE Beaufort County, NC
 WHEN MARRIED 9 Aug 1964
 DIED _____
 WHERE _____
 Charles Fowler Cowell, Jr.
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Lula Mae Respass
 BORN 24 June 1912
 WHERE Washington County, NC
 DIED 24 May 1975
 WHERE Beaufort County, NC

James Richard Miller
 BORN 4 Dec 1866
 WHERE Craven County, NC
 WHEN MARRIED 24 Feb 1890
 DIED 21 March 1931
 WHERE Craven County, NC

Laura Alice Simpkins
 BORN 11 Aug 1875
 WHERE Craven County, NC
 DIED 6 April 1942
 WHERE Beaufort County, NC

George Samuel Respass
 BORN 28 March 1882
 WHERE Washington County, NC
 WHEN MARRIED 14 April 1909
 DIED 16 May 1956
 WHERE Beaufort County, NC

Margaret Jane Boyd
 BORN 5 Nov 1887
 WHERE Beaufort County, NC
 DIED 28 Jan 1925
 WHERE Washington County, NC

John R. Miller
 BORN 13 Dec 1834
 WHERE Craven County, NC
 WHEN MARRIED 10 Dec 1854
 DIED 1 Nov 1911

Susan Penelope Griffin
 BORN Aug 1832
 WHERE Pitt County, NC
 DIED ca 1870
 WHERE Craven County, NC

Ephraim Simpkins
 BORN Dec 1839
 WHERE Craven County, NC
 WHEN MARRIED 27 Oct 1865
 DIED ca 1906

Barzella Franks
 BORN 12 Sept 1845
 WHERE Craven County, NC
 DIED 17 Feb 1921
 WHERE Craven County, NC

Langley Samuel Respass
 BORN 15 March 1859
 WHERE Washington County, NC
 WHEN MARRIED 28 Aug 1881
 DIED 29 April 1924

Georgia Anna Allen
 BORN 27 Oct 1864
 WHERE Washington County, NC
 DIED 6 Aug 1940
 WHERE Washington County, NC

David Boyd
 BORN 1 Feb 1843
 WHERE Beaufort County, NC
 WHEN MARRIED 22 March 1881
 DIED 17 Sept 1917

Ida Francis Williams
 BORN 6 June 1867
 WHERE Beaufort County, NC
 DIED 25 Jan 1928
 WHERE Beaufort County, NC

Noah Miller
 CONT. ON CHART

Priscilla Cratch

James Griffin

CONT. ON CHART

CONT. ON CHART

CONT. ON CHART

Andrew H. Franks

CONT. ON CHART

Patsey Dixon

CONT. ON CHART

John R. Respass

CONT. ON CHART

Harriet Matilda Smith

CONT. ON CHART

George Allen

CONT. ON CHART

Luvania Freeman

CONT. ON CHART

James Samuel Boyd

CONT. ON CHART

Mary Eliza Baynor

CONT. ON CHART

Samuel Williams

CONT. ON CHART

Rebecca Buttry

CONT. ON CHART

ISAAC B. AMBROSE FAMILY BIBLE
Holy Bible, New York
American Bible Society, 1855

Note: Spelling is as originally written.
Upper half of first page has been cut out of Bible.

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ISAAC B. AMBROSE was born October 20, 1822

MILLS F. AMBROSE was born October 22d, 1830

WILLIAM [THOMAS?] AMBROSE was Borned April the 2 1855 son
of Isaac B. Ambros and Amelia his wife.

JAMES DANIEL AMBROSE Son of Isaac Ambrose and Amilly
Frances his wife was born July the 20th in the year of
our Lord 1857.

CHARLOT AMBROS daughter of Isaac B. Ambros & Mary his wife
was borned January the 8th 1859 and died Jany the 10th
1859.

MILLA F. AMBROSE the daughter of Isaac B. Ambrose and Mary
Ambrose his wife was born January 1 in the year 1860.

DAVID DOCTRINE son of Isaac B. Ambros & Mary his wife was
born August the 28th 1861.

RICHARD F. AMBROSE son of Isaac Ambrose and Mary his wife
was born May 28th 1864.

STATEN AMBROSE son of Isaac Ambrose and Mary his wife was
born December 20th 1866.

GEORGE W. AMBROSE the Son of Isaac B. Ambrose & Mary his
wife was born March 27 in the year 1872

ISAAC [B.?] AMBROSE the Son of Isaac Ambrose & Mary his
wife was born July 5 in the year 1875

CORA ANN AMBROSE daughter of Isaac B. Ambrose and Mary his
wife was born July 18th in the year of our Lord, 1880.

WILLIE H. AMBROSE the son of R.F. Ambrose an Izzy his wife
was Born Feb 7 in the year A.D. 1895

DAVID F. AMBROSE the Son of R.F. Ambrose and Izzy his wife
was Born Sept 6th in the year of A.D. 18[7?9?16]

Submitted by : Catherine A. Kastle

1. Need parents of Nancy A. Sexton (B) 22 Dec 1826 possibly in Tyrrell County, (D) 10 Nov 1906 in Pamlico County (m) Dempsey Bray (B) ? 1827. In 1850 children were listed as follows: William F. (B) 1851, Sylvanus (B) 1853, Benjamin James (B) 1855, Sarah Frances (B) 1857, Clarkia Louisa (B) 1859, Martha A. (B) 1865, Mary Caroline (B) 1861, & Lizzie (B) ? Most of the children married in Wash. Co. 1880-1885. Also need any available information on Dempsey Bray noted above. Please contact: Evelyn R. Paul-Rt. 11, Box 47-Greenville, N.C. 27834



2. Mary Jane Knowles (m) William F. Lewis 19 Feb 1861-WSH CO., NC. 1870 WSH CO. census listed them & 4 children (John, Thomas, Eliza, & Thaddeus. William F. Lewis was brother of Elizabeth F. Beasley & Hester A. Lewis. What happened to them? Contact: Doris Harrell Sauls-3620 Fernwood Drive-Raleigh, N.C. 27612

3. Need name of HUSBAND of Joanna Spruill Spruill (B) 1782 Tyrrell County-She was daughter of Ebenezer Spruill & mother of Carney Samuel Spruill (B) 4 Apr 1814. Contact: Phyllis S. Davenport-Rt. 2, Box 116-Plymouth, N.C. 27962.

4. My decendant landed in Carolina in early 1700. Hope I can learn who the parents of Uniah Casey are. Contact: Clara Frances Mote-Rt. 1, Box 74-A Wellington, Texas 79095.

5. Researching Davenport family of WSH CO., NC.-Am I researching 2 different lines on a single line? 1850 census-WSH CO., NC.-Cool Spring District, #479, list Davenport family; Mary age 33 (B) ca 1817 NC and 5 children. Need Mary's: (parents, husband, husband's parents). Youngest child is Nancy J. Davenport (B) Nov 1848-Ply. WSH CO., NC (m) ca 1866 Absolom W. Spruill (B) Feb 1840. They are listed 1870 & 1900 census Skinnerville Township w/ 12 children born w/ 9 living 1900 census. A daughter Ella Davenport Spruill (B) 6 Sept 1873 (m) 24 Feb 1895 Skinnerville, WSH CO., NC Richard H. Davenport (his 2nd marriage-my line is through his brother, Johnson A. S. Davenport (B) 25 Feb 1856) (B) 8 Aug 1854 WSH CO., NC. Please contact: Donald R. Clark-P.O. Box 351-Lockport, Illinois 60441-0351.

6. Who were the parents, brothers and sisters, spouse(s), & children, birth, marriage, & death dates and places of:

Caroline Chesson, dau of Uniah Chesson and ??, (m) James Freeman.

Eveline Chesson, dau of Uniah Chesson and ??, (m) William Smith who (D) by 1857.

Maria Comstock (m) John Chesson (2nd wife), (D) ca 1851.

?? Comstock (m) ca 1800 Lucretia Chesson, dau of William & Priscilla Chesson.

Priscilla ?? (m) ca 1770 William Chesson.

Will appreciate any info, especially with references or "proof"-Please contact:

Eugene Chesson-640 Cosmos Way-Prescott, Arizona - 86303